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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 [webcast] — 115th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Sexual exploitation and abuse implementing a zero tolerance policy - Item 131

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 September 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/L.69, A/72/751 and A/72/751/Corr.1

Security Council

10:00 — 8350th meeting [webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Libya

Document: S/2018/780

Followed by — 8351st meeting — Security Council Chamber [webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

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The situation in Somalia

Document: S/2018/800

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Link: Website

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction [webcast]

First session

10:00 - 13:00	Informal Working Group Meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 - 15:15	14th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3
Followed by - 18:00	Informal Working Group Meeting	Conference Room 3

Background information and related documentation for the Conference, including the President's aid to discussions, are available on the website of the Conference.

States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/4, A/CONF.232/2018/5 and A/CONF.232/2018/3

Links: Website, PaperSmart and Side Events

Contacts: Charlotte Salpin (salpin@un.org); PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org)

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly A/58/316

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 17 September 2018.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelfth minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Document: A/C.3/73/L.1 and A/C.3/73/L.1/Rev.1 (to be issued)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

Contacts: List of speakers for IGOs, Observers, UN system, specialized agencies and regional commissions (slthirdcommittee@un.org), Room reservations for informal consultations (leonc@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart3@un.org)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on the United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2017	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 - 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Thematic briefing on human rights in a counterterrorism context, including the rights and roles of victims of terrorism	
	Briefing on Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate/Office of Counter-Terrorism High-level bilateral consultations in Nigeria and Kenya	
	Overview of the follow-up visit of the Counter-Terrorism Committee to the Kingdom of Denmark	
	Overviews of follow-up visits of the Committee to	
	the Republic of Armenia	
	the Republic of Azerbaijan	
	Georgia	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Second regular session

08:00 - 09:30		Conference Room B
	Informal briefing on the humanitarian situation in Eastern and Southern Africa	
	Link: More Info	
10:00 - 13:00	2nd plenary meeting	Conference Room 1
	UNICEF programme cooperation (a) Country programme documents (b) Extensions of ongoing country programmes - Item 7	
15:00 - 18:00	3rd plenary meeting	Conference Room 1

UNICEF programme cooperation (a) Country programme documents (b) Extensions of ongoing country programmes - Item 7

Oral update on UNICEF humanitarian action - Item 6

Working methods - Item 4

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the Executive Board website.

The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of the different groups of United Nations Member States speaking on behalf of their groups, organized by rank

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item.

Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

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The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E.

Links: PaperSmart and Advance Documentation for the Session

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit [webcast]

24 September 2018

09:30 General Assembly Hall

09:30 Opening segment

10:30 Plenary meeting

A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243 of 22 December 2017.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers opened on 24 August 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

A provisional list of speakers will be circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Document: A/RES/72/243

High-level plenary meeting on Nuclear Weapons to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

26 September 2018

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018 and 21 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open on 4 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

Contact: Victor Leu (for inquiries regarding the e-Speakers List (leu@un.org))

High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis [webcast]

26 September 2018

10:30 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers

system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO Global TB Programme no later than 31 August 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility, Website, Letter and e-Speakers

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11:30	Plenary segment 1	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
11:30	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
17:30	Closing segment	Conference Room 4

Third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases [webcast]

27 September 2018

10:00	Opening segment	Conference Room 4

On the theme: Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The modalities for the high-level meeting are set out in resolution 72/274.

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

Observers wishing to speak during the plenary segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the Multi-stakeholder panel, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00, until 12 September 2018, at 12:00.

Due to the limited capacity of the conference rooms, delegations of observers of the General Assembly are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting in writing to the General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division, from 31 August 2018 to 11 September 2018.

Access and seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Specialized agencies of the United Nations and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes, are invited to send an expression of interest to attend the high-level meeting to WHO New York Office no later than 31 August 2018.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

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11:00 **Plenary segment 1** **Conference Room 4**

In parallel

11:00 **Multi-stakeholder panel 1** **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
17:30	Closing segment	Conference Room 4

First Committee

4 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Organizational meeting — Conference Room 4

To consider its provisional programme of work and timetable and indicative timetable for thematic discussions

8 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 2nd plenary meeting — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items will take place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 September 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Document: A/72/478

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4 October 2018

10:00 Plenary meeting 1 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda will open on 17 September 2018 at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Document: A/72/481

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

8 October 2018

15:00 Plenary meeting 2 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link.

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links:

https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

Second Committee

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council, pursuant to resolution 72/208

14 September 2018

10:30 to 12:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

For documentation, please visit the website.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/RES/72/208

Links: Website, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Sixth Committee

3 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Sixth Committee (Legal)

The Committee will hold its first meeting on 3 October 2018, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should submit their requests directly to the Secretariat of the Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-third session of the Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Representatives of Member States and of observers registered for the e-deleGATE portal of the Committee at the seventy-third session will be automatically registered for the Committee email list.

Representatives of observers not registered in the e-deleGATE portal may register for the Committee email list by sending a request to the Committee Secretariat.

The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Further background information on the Committee, including information concerning the seventy-third session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV.

Archive videos will be available on the UN Web TV dedicated committee page.

Contacts: Papersmart (papersmart6@un.org, 917-367-9252) and Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Second regular session (12-14 September 2018)

14 September 2018

08:00 - 09:00 Conference Room 1

Informal briefing on UNICEF's preliminary analysis of the implications of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on repositioning of the United Nations development system

Link: More Info

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 11 September 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
First session

[archived video]

13th plenary meeting — Consideration of the subject matter referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of General Assembly resolution 72/249 - Agenda item 7

Following the completion of the work of the Informal working group on environmental impact assessments, the President of the Conference, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, Her Excellency Rena Lee, opened the Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits.

Following the adjournment of the plenary meeting, the Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits commenced its work.

Wednesday, 12 September 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8349th meeting — United Nations peacekeeping operations

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Fiji, Indonesia, Pakistan, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal and Uruguay to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Ms. Sarah Blakemore, Chief Executive Officer of Keeping Children Safe to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Her Excellency Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, and His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lacroix and Ms. Blakemore.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States, and by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Peru, France, Poland, the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and China.

The Council heard statements by Ms. Mohammed, and by Mr. de Almeida (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its 28 member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Rwanda, Canada, Senegal, Indonesia, Brazil, Bangladesh, Uruguay, Belgium, Pakistan, Romania and Fiji.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

114th plenary meeting

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/300) - Item 112

The General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General (A/72/300) (decision 72/562).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 112.

Report of the Security Council (A/72/2) - Item 29

The President of the Security Council made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the report of the Security Council (A/72/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/72/2) (decision 72/563).

The General Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 29.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that item 65 (Peacebuilding and sustaining peace) will be considered on 13 September 2018, at 10:00, to take action on the proposal contained in the letter from the President dated 11 September 2018 concerning the opening plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit to be held on 24 September 2018, to be followed by consideration of item 131 (Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero tolerance policy).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 13 September 2018

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

International Organization of la Francophonie (OIF) (Group of Ambassadors (Briefing on the 17th Summit of la Francophonie))

15:00 - 16:30		Conference Room 6

Press Conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Global Thinkers Dialogue: China's South-South Cooperation in Agriculture" on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation(A/RES/58/220) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South (UNOSSC) and the United Nations Development Programme)

14 September 2018

10:00 - 12:30 Conference Room 5

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@unossc.org; 646-781-4125)

Briefing on the 2018 Global Infrastructure Forum (A/RES/72/208) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Financing for Sustainable Development Office with multilateral development banks)

17 September 2018

09:30 - 11:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Mathieu Verougstraete (verougstraete@un.org; 917-367-4242)

Informal briefing on the outstanding issues relating to the draft Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) (A/RES/72/123) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

18 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Contacts: Angel Horna (ahorna@unperu.org; 212-937-0562); Jason Mestanza (jmestanza@unperu.org; 212-937-0573)

Event entitled "Keeping the Faith in Sustainable Peace: Women of Faith as Agents of Transformation" (A/RES/66/221) (organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

20 September 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 1

Contact: Simona Cruciani (cruciani@un.org)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

21 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction [webcast]

First session

10:00 - 13:00	15th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3
15-00 -18:00	16th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3

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The list of side events is available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Documents: A/CONF.232/2018/4, A/CONF.232/2018/5 and A/CONF.232/2018/3

Links: Website, PaperSmart and Side Events

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Second Committee

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council, pursuant to resolution 72/208

10:30 to 12:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

For documentation, please visit the website.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/RES/72/208

Links: Website, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Krishnan Sharma, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA (sharmak@un.org) and PaperSmart (for electronic circulation of statements) (papersmart2@un.org)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Presentation of the workplan of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan appointed pursuant to resolution 2428 (2018)

Discussion of the Panel's workplan

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
Second regular session

08:00 - 09:00 Conference Room 1

Informal briefing on UNICEF's preliminary analysis of the implications of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on repositioning of the United Nations development system

Link: More Info

10:00 - 13:00 4th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Structured dialogue on financing the results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan 2018-2021 - Item 5

UNICEF Strategic Plan: updated financial estimates, 2018-2021 - Item 9

Private Fundraising and Partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2017 - Item 10

Joint report on cost recovery - Item 11

15:00 - 18:00 5th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Report of the field visit of the Bureau of the Executive Board - Item 12

Report of the joint field visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP - Item 12

Proposed programme of work for the Executive Board session in 2019 - Item 3

Other matters - Item 13

Adoption of draft decisions - Item 14

Closing statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF - Item 15

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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The upcoming session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

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The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank)

Representatives of the different groups of United Nations Member States speaking on behalf of their groups, organized by rank

Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers)

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Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring 10 copies of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation.

To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations.

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The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room E.

Links: PaperSmart and Advance Documentation for the Session

Contacts: Hikari Arai, Secretariat, Credentials and order of speakers (harai@unicef.org); Dillon Leano, Secretariat, Statement Submission (dleano@unicef.org)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

18 September 2018

15:00 — 1st plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly

Minute of silent prayer or meditation

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

Organization of work of regular session 73 of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences

Documents: A/73/369

High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit [webcast]

24 September 2018

09:30 — General Assembly Hall

09:30 — Opening segment

10:30 — Plenary meeting

A High-level plenary meeting, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/243 of 22 December 2017.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers opened on 24 August 2018, at 09:00.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

A provisional list of speakers will be circulated on 13 September 2018, based on inscription received by 12:00 on that day.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Document: A/RES/72/243

High-level plenary meeting on Nuclear Weapons to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

26 September 2018

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

A high-level plenary meeting will be held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/251 of 24 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018 and 21 August 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers will open on 4 September 2018, at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations will need special access passes to the high-level meeting, which will be distributed by the Protocol and Liaison Service.

Document: A/RES/72/251

Contact: Victor Leu (for inquiries regarding the e-Speakers List (leu@un.org))

High-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis [webcast]

26 September 2018

10:30 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: United to end tuberculosis: an urgent global response to a global epidemic

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, which will be accessible from 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Documents: A/RES/71/159 and A/RES/72/268

Links: Accessibility, Website, Letter and e-Speakers

Contacts: Yasmine Laabas (General Assembly observers - List of speakers and expressions of interest) laabas@un.org; WHO Global TB Programme - Specialized agencies and United Nations entities, including funds and programmes (gtbprogramme@who.int)

11:30 Plenary segment 1 Conference Room 4

In parallel

11:30 Multi-stakeholder panel 1 Trusteeship Council Chamber

In parallel

15:00 Plenary segment 2 Conference Room 4

In parallel

15:00 Multi-stakeholder panel 2 Trusteeship Council Chamber

In parallel

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17:30 Closing segment Conference Room 4

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Third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases [webcast]

27 September 2018

10:00 Opening segment Conference Room 4

On the theme: Scaling up multi-stakeholder and multisectoral responses for the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The modalities for the high-level meeting are set out in resolution 72/274.

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the plenary segment are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

Discussions in the multi-stakeholder panels are intended to be interactive in nature, and there will be no pre-established list of speakers.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *two minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *three minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States are invited to indicate their interest to intervene in one of the multi-stakeholder panels, including the name and level of the speaker, through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

Document: A/RES/72/274

Links: Accessibility; Website; Letter and e-Speaker

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11:00	Plenary segment 1	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
11:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 1	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	
15:00	Plenary segment 2	Conference Room 4
	In parallel	
15:00	Multi-stakeholder panel 2	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	In parallel	

A list of speakers for the plenary segment will be established in accordance with established practices of the General Assembly.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *three* minutes for statements by individual Member States and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Member States communicated by their respective regional groups to speak during the high-level meeting are encouraged to submit their requests for inscription to the list of speakers through the e-Speakers system, accessible on 31 August 2018, at 10:00.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

A list of speakers will be circulated prior to the high-level meeting.

The two consecutive multi-stakeholder panels will be held in parallel to the plenary segment.

For further information, please refer to the letter by the President of the General Assembly dated 16 August 2018.

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17:30 Closing segment Conference Room 4

First Committee

4 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Organizational meeting Conference Room 4

To consider its provisional programme of work and timetable and indicative timetable for thematic discussions

8 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00 2nd plenary meeting Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items will take place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Document: A/72/478

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4 October 2018

10:00 1st plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda will open on 17 September 2018 at 10:00.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Document: A/72/481

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

8 October 2018

15:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link.

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links:

https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: Fourth Committee Secretariat (4thcommittee@un.org)

Sixth Committee

3 October 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Sixth Committee (Legal)

The Committee will hold its first meeting on 3 October 2018, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the

debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should submit their requests directly to the Secretariat of the Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-third session of the Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Representatives of Member States and of observers registered for the e-deleGATE portal of the Committee at the seventy-third session will be automatically registered for the Committee email list.

Representatives of observers not registered in the e-deleGATE portal may register for the Committee email list by sending a request to the Committee Secretariat.

The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Further background information on the Committee, including information concerning the seventy-third session, is available on the Committee's website.

The meetings of the Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV.

Archive videos will be available on the UN Web TV dedicated committee page.

Contacts: Papersmart (papersmart6@un.org, 917-367-9252) and Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 13 September 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8350th meeting — The situation in Libya

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2018/780)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/836, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/836) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/836) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2434(2018)

8351st meeting

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Colombia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/834, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/834) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/834) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2435(2018).

8352nd meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2018/800)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Michael Keating, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Somalia and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia; Mr. Francisco Madeira, Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for Somalia and Head of the African Union Mission in Somalia; and Ms. Phumzile Mlambo Ngcuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Keating, Mr. Madeira (via video-teleconference from Mogadishu) and Ms. Mlambo-Ngcuka.

The President invited the representative of Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Peru, Sweden, France, China, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, Equatorial Guinea, Poland, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Somalia.

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Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/72/713/Add.6) - Item 140

The General Assembly took note that Libya had made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/72/713/Add.6).

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 65.

The General Assembly decided, under rule 81 of its rules of procedure, to reconsider the provision contained in paragraph 3 of its resolution 72/243 (decision 72/564 A).

The General Assembly decided that the opening plenary meeting of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly, to be known as the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit, would also feature statements by the President of the Republic of South Africa and the Prime Minister of Ireland (decision 72/564 B)

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 65.

Sexual exploitation and abuse: implementing a zero-tolerance policy - Item 131

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/751 and A/72/751/Corr.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/72/L.69)

The representative of Egypt (also on behalf of Bangladesh, China, Ethiopia, Jordan, Morocco, Nigeria and Pakistan) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.69.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.69 (resolution 72/312).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 131.

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
First session

[archived video]

14th plenary meeting

The summary of the 14th plenary meeting of the Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/178).

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Other meetings

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Friday, 14 September 2018

Event entitled "Global Thinkers Dialogue: China's South-South Cooperation in Agriculture" on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation(A/RES/58/220) (co-organized by the United Nations Office for South-South (UNOSSC) and the United Nations Development Programme)

10:00 - 12:30 Conference Room 5

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@unossc.org; 646-781-4125)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

12:00 - 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of the Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

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Briefing on the 2018 Global Infrastructure Forum (A/RES/72/208) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Financing for Sustainable Development Office with multilateral development banks)

17 September 2018

09:30 - 11:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Mathieu Verougstraete (verougstraete@un.org; 917-367-4242)

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

17 September 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal briefing on the outstanding issues relating to the draft Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) (A/RES/72/123) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

18 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Contacts: Angel Horna (ahorna@unperu.org; 212-937-0562); Jason Mestanza (jmestanza@unperu.org; 212-937-0573)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

20 September 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Event entitled "Keeping the Faith in Sustainable Peace: Women of Faith as Agents of Transformation" (A/RES/66/221) (organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

20 September 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 1

Contact: Simona Cruciani (cruciani@un.org)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

21 September 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Drug-free Programs: Russian NGOs' Experience" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

3 October 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Elena Mukhametzyanova (elenamfarussia@yahoo.com; 212-535-4387

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